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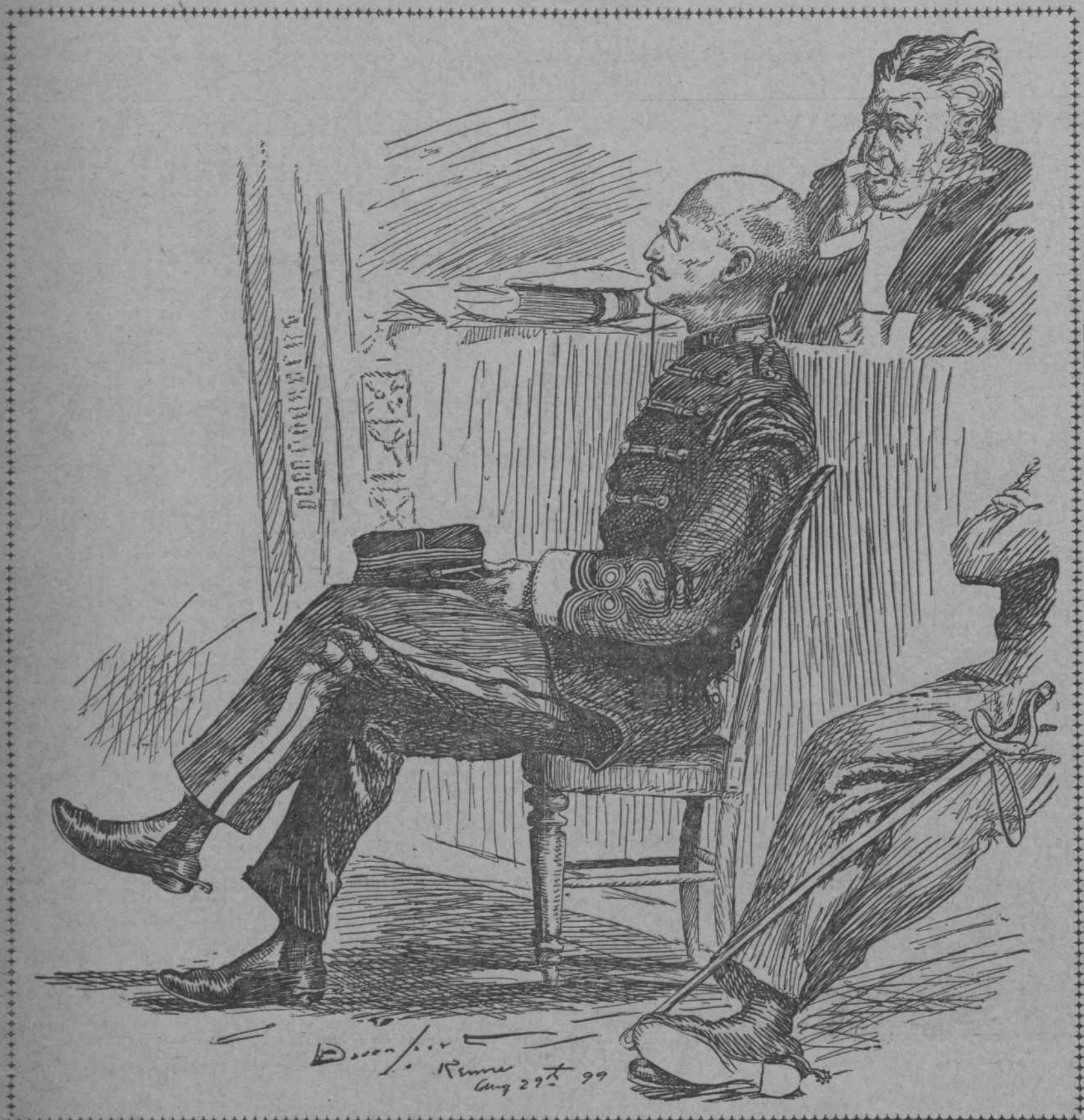
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# DREYFUS TO BE PARDONED ON TUESDAY TO SAVE HIS LIFE.



Captain Alfred Dreyfus, Sketched from Life by Homer Davenport.

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The picture was made at Rennes by the Journal's famous cartoonist, Homer Davenport, who went to France for the purpose of giving to Journal readers character studies from life of the actors in this fateful public-military drama. The drawing is pronounced by critics to be more exact in the reproduction of Dreyfus's characteristics than any other ever made. It was drawn after daily study of the captive for weeks, and shows him in his most frequent court attitude.

Mr. Davenport arrived at Quatrevingt a week ago Saturday night, too late for his sketches of the Dreyfus trial to appear in the first edition of the Journal. The above picture is reproduced for the benefit of those out-of-town readers who received this edition.

PARIS.

Sept. 16.—This semi-official announcement was made to-day:

"In consideration of Dreyfus's health, which is daily weakening, Premier Waldeck-Rousseau has invited the prisoner's family to withdraw his appeal.

"This will facilitate the granting of a pardon, which, under these conditions and solely because another month's confinement in a cell will entail the prisoner's death, will be signed next Tuesday."

Dreyfus's health has deteriorated in an alarming manner since the verdict of the court-martial was rendered. Three woollen waistcoats were not sufficient to keep his wasted body warm yesterday and his guards were compelled to wrap him up in blankets to stop his fits of shivering. The Government, fearing the disgrace which Dreyfus's death would entail, has taken steps to get his family to induce the prisoner to withdraw his appeal for a revision of the work of the court-martial by the Military Council, which is capable of purposely prolonging the proceedings.

Dreyfus, in spite of his physical weakness, apparently maintains his mental serenity and displays astounding courage and calmness in his wife's presence, evidently for the purpose of cheering her up, although really himself enduring untold agony over the knowledge that his hopes for the restoration of his good name and fair fame have been shattered.

**BOYCOTT OF PARIS  
WOULD BE FUTILE.**

London, Sept. 16.—While many individual decisions to boycott the Paris exhibition continue to be announced, there is no sign of any official action upon the part of any country. As the Spectator forcibly says:

"The trading classes implore the governments to withdraw from the exhibition, which is impossible, because it implies 'non-interference' in the internal affairs of an independent state, and they also threaten to withdraw their own exhibits, which is futile, as their competitors will immediately accept the vacant places."

M. Melne, the former Premier, continues his agitation for the convocation of the French Chambers. He has not yet obtained sufficient adhesions to effect his object, but the support obtained seems to

point him out as likely to head the next Government.

**FRENCH SCIENTISTS  
WARMLY WELCOMED.**

Dover, England, Sept. 16.—The president and about three hundred members of the French Association for the Advancement of Science arrived here to-day from Boulogne-sur-Mer on a visit to the British association. Much has recently been published urging the British association to give the French association the cold shoulder on account of the Dreyfus verdict, but their reception this morning showed the British association does not sympathize with such methods. The French president kissed President Foster heartily and the Mayor of Dover warmly welcomed the

Major of Boulogne, who responded in cordial words. Many prominent scientists made congratulatory speeches. The Frenchmen were entertained at luncheon and attended the meeting of the British association.

**GERMANY THINKS  
HERSELF INSULTED**

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The bitter insult implied by the total disregard upon the part of the Rennes Court of the official Reichsanzeiger's declaration of Dreyfus's innocence is deeply felt here. Owing to the peculiar relations with France these sentiments have not found

full vent in the press, and the Government organs have even done their best to smother them. But in conversation the real feelings of the people, indignation and almost contempt, are universally and freely expressed. A small majority, composed of anti-Semites and some Agrarians and Conservatives, more or less approved of the sentence.

A prominent Foreign Office official said: "Concerning the talk of boycotting the Paris Exposition, it is not Germany's part to put herself in the foreground in such a movement. The official relations of France and Germany have not suffered in the least through the sentence. There is no intention upon the part of the Government to join in any directly unfriendly steps against France."

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## VALENCIA SEIZED BY VENEZUELA REBELS.

Uncle Sam May Send the  
Cruiser Nashville to Porto  
Cabello to Protect Our In-  
terests.

General Castro Prepares to  
March Upon Caracas, Where  
the Decisive Battle of the  
War Will Be Fought.

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Journal and Advertiser.)  
Venezuela, Sept. 16.

**CARACAS.**—General Ctriano Castro, who is leading a determined revolution against President Andrade has captured Valencia, the second city in the country, and is making preparations, his followers say, to march upon Caracas.

The situation here is serious. It is understood that President Andrade is retreating toward Puerto Cabello, there to make a desperate stand.

A report is current that the War Minister has been killed. This your correspondent has not been able to verify.

The Government is insecure. It is felt that there is a strong possibility of the success of the revolution, and a semi-panic prevails.

The last triumph of the rebels was in the capture of Barquisimeto. This city, Valencia and Caracas contain the larger proportion of the white inhabitants and the intelligence of the country. The insurgents have held Barquisimeto nearly a month and are strongly entrenched there. They claim to have ten thousand fighting men.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Detroit is anxiously awaited at La Guayra to protect American interests, which are of considerable importance at that point.

The people of Valencia, who are followers of General Jose Manuel Hernandez, welcomed the revolutionists. The opposition amounted practically to nothing.

The strength of President Andrade lies entirely around Caracas, and it is at this point that the decisive battle of the war may be fought. The city of Valencia is five hours distant by rail from Caracas.

## THE CRUISER NASHVILLE MAY FOLLOW THE DETROIT.

Washington, Sept. 16.—W. W. Russell, secretary of the American Legation at Caracas, cables that the revolution in Venezuela has assumed a serious aspect.

Acting Secretary Adeo, of the State Department, has suggested to the Navy Department that another war ship be sent to assist the Detroit in protecting American citizens and their property.

It is expected that the Detroit will arrive at La Guayra in a few days, and if her commander so advises, the Nashville, now at Gibara, Cuba, will be dispatched at full speed to Porto Cabello, the nearest harbor to Valencia.

The State Department advises say that the rebels who were driven to the hills gathered strength and returned, routing the Government forces with ease.

They are preparing to move upon Caracas, according to the best information obtainable here.

This is the forty-fifth revolution Venezuela has had in ninety years.

**French Steamer Founders at Sea.**  
London, Sept. 16.—The French steamer Dunrae, formerly known as the Alesia, Captain Coste, last reported at Marseilles August 6, from New Orleans, has foundered off the island of Elba, in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew were saved.

**Admiral Dewey's Arrival.**  
Nearly every house will illuminate as the Admiral passes along the coast, all requirements being provided for by the city of New York.

## GIVES HEARING AND SIGHT BY ELECTRICITY.

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Journal and Advertiser.)

London, Sept. 16.—The Russian electrician, Paul Stiens, is now in London, and he is exhibiting an invention by which he claims he can restore sight to the blind, and even to those who were born blind.

Stiens's idea, as described by him to the Journal correspondent, is to supply a substitute for the lens of the eye by the aid of electricity.

"Immediately my apparatus is brought into contact with the body of the individual being operated on," said he, "as in the camera focus the rays of light from the object to the brain, and sight is given. Objects are clearly seen. They are not inverted, but appear in their proper form. My apparatus simply constitutes a substitute for the lens of the eye."

Experiments tried on the Journal correspondent seem to bear out Stiens's statements. He claims also that his invention

will enable the deaf to hear perfectly.

"You know," he said, "that even though the drum or tympanic membrane is at fault, if the small bones called the incus, malleus and stapes are present, a man is enabled to hear by means of a plug which is put in his right ear. In fact, such a plug is called a false ear drum."

"Now, with the aid of my apparatus, when the membrane and bones are at fault hearing is given by the application of the apparatus to the surface of the body. The body is a good conductor of the electric current, and when the apparatus is in use a man wishing to talk to the deaf person speaks into the apparatus."

"The voice vibrations are carried through it to the person spoken to, thence by his nerves to the resonating chambers, and along the eustachian tubes to the auditory nerves, which convey the sound to the centre of hearing in the brain."

When asked what happened when the auditory nerve was at fault Mr. Stiens said another nerve would gradually be educated to take its place.

## KAISER'S TOY BATTLE WAS ILL CONCEIVED.

**BERLIN.** Sept. 16.—The army manoeuvres this year

are regarded as of merely mediocre success, owing to various causes, chiefly unfavorable weather.

The Emperor's dashing charge at the head of two cavalry divisions on Wednesday was a fine sight, but all the experts present agreed that such a charge in actual

war and under the same conditions would have led to the complete annihilation of the whole cavalry.

Emperor William, criticising the recent singing tournament at Cassel and German singing generally, said it was too artificial and too little melodious. He added that the German-American singing societies did this better, and that the Volkslied (National Hymn) ought to be more cultivated.

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